

FY 2022 Trailer Appropriation**S1137****Department: Judicial Branch****Sponsor(s): Nye****Division: Court Operations****Program(s): Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Cts., Mag. Division****Description: Judicial Salaries (S1137; Senate March 4, 2021; House 3rd Reading)****1. Background:**

Pursuant to Section 59-502, Idaho Code, all judicial salaries are relative to salaries of Supreme Court justices. Salaries for Supreme Court justices currently are \$157,800; Court of Appeals judges receive \$10,000 less than Supreme Court justices (\$147,800); district judges receive \$6,000 less than Court of Appeals judges (\$141,800); and magistrate judges receive \$12,000 less than district judges (\$129,800). Also, leadership positions (Chief Justice, Chief Judge, and administrative district judges) receive an additional fixed \$3,000 pursuant to Sections 1-201, 1-2408, and 1-703, Idaho Code. S1137 of 2021 increases pay for magistrate judges by 2.00% to \$132,400; for district judges by 1.83% to \$144,400; for Court of Appeals judges by 1.76% to \$150,400; and for Supreme Court justices by 1.65% to \$160,400. The amounts below reflect the fiscal impact of the addition of two new magistrate judges in H272 of 2021 and one new district judge in H027 of 2021.

2. Action:**Supreme Court:**

| Fund | Type | OT | FTP | PC | OE | CO | TB | LS | Total |
|--------------|------|----|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 0001-00 | Gen | | 0.00 | 21,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,400 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.00 | 21,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,400 |

Court of Appeals:

| Fund | Type | OT | FTP | PC | OE | CO | TB | LS | Total |
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| 0001-00 | Gen | | 0.00 | 17,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,200 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.00 | 17,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,200 |

District Courts:

| Fund | Type | OT | FTP | PC | OE | CO | TB | LS | Total |
|--------------|------|----|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| 0001-00 | Gen | | 0.00 | 205,800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205,800 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.00 | 205,800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205,800 |

Magistrate Division:

| Fund | Type | OT | FTP | PC | OE | CO | TB | LS | Total |
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| 0001-00 | Gen | | 0.00 | 311,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 311,100 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.00 | 311,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 311,100 |

3. Motion:**a. Motion:**

"For fiscal year 2022, I move for the Supreme Court, in the Court Operations Division, the addition of \$21,400 for the Supreme Court Program; \$17,200 for the Court of Appeals Program; \$205,800 for the District Courts Program; and \$311,100 for the Magistrate Division Program, for the purpose of judicial salaries. The total motion for the Supreme Court is \$555,500 in ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund. Consistent with the entire FY 2022 appropriation for the Supreme Court, this motion includes lump sum authority."

b. Discussion:

"This motion aligns the court's budget to reflect the cost of increasing judicial salaries, as required by S1137."